

# Presentation to NER

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“...it shall be the proper function of the state to acquire and preserve park, recreational and scenic areas (forests, wetlands, estuaries, beaches, historical sites, open lands and places of beauty) and to control pollution of air and water...”

*–North Carolina Constitution*



# DENR Conservation Trust Funds



## CWMTF

Protection of surface water quality.



## PRTF

State and Local Parks, including beach access sites.



## NHTF

Protection of land with outstanding natural and cultural heritage values.



# Common approach and mission

Citizen boards with significant expertise represent local perspectives.

Projects benefit local communities across the state.

Support military priorities - \$28 billion/yr.

Support tourism economy - \$18 billion.

Support agriculture - \$72 billion.



# 9.5 million people in 2010

*We must continue our economic prosperity while also protecting the quality of life that brought many of us here.*

